

REMARKS

On February 22, 2006, the Office mailed a Notice of Allowance in connection with this application. Applicants have not yet paid the issue fee. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and request that the Office (1) withdraw the finality of the Notice of Allowance, and (2) enter and consider this submission. See also M.P.E.P. § 706.07(h)(IX) and 1308(I)(A).

In this submission that accompanies Applicants' RCE, Applicants have amended page 9 of the specification and claim 37 to clarify the chemical formulas or structures and identify them by their general chemical name rather than by particular product numbers.

The "Listing of Claims" also reflects the Examiner's amendments to Claims 1 and 7 (now claim 48) that were identified in the Notice of Allowance and authorized by the undersigned attorney in a telephone interview on January 23, 2006.

Applicants submit that the amendments merely clarify the claims. Therefore, Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and request that a new Notice of Allowance be issued.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this Submission. However, the undersigned attorney of record hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby authorized to call Richard M. Klein, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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